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**RE: AB/SB 105 and AB/SB 149 – Support for Proposition 4 Implementation**

Dear President pro Tempore McGuire, Speaker Rivas, Budget Chairs Wiener and Gabriel, and Subcommittee Chairs Allen and Bennett:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, we are writing to express our **strong support for AB/SB 105** which will implement a spending plan for Proposition 4 this year.

We recognize and thank the Legislature for its leadership in putting forward a climate bond to voters. By supporting AB/SB 105, the Legislature will be expeditiously allocating some of this funding and honoring the will of the voters. In nearly every category related to water, there are shovel-ready projects ready to move forward, and these bills will help move these vital climate adaptation projects forward. We especially appreciate the large initial allocations for priorities like dam safety and recycled water.

While this initial step to begin allocating Proposition 4 dollars is greatly appreciated, we would note that many of these funding categories have funding needs that are substantially greater than the total amounts in the bond categories, demonstrating the need for expedited allocation of a greater amount of approved Proposition 4 funds as soon as possible. We look forward to working with the Legislature on future allocations in these areas.

Finally, we support AB/SB 149's emergency regulatory authority for state agencies to implement Proposition 4. However, we strongly supported a full exemption from the Administrative Procedures Act; we hope to have further conversations on this issue next year as the regulatory process can be a barrier to expedited funding, even when done through the emergency process.

Funding needs to respond to climate change are urgent, and this bond funding is a critical tool for local public agencies to implement these crucial climate projects. The undersigned organizations urge your "aye" vote on AB/SB 105. If you have any questions, please contact Julia Hall at [JuliaH@acwa.com](mailto:JuliaH@acwa.com).

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